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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Joint Committee on Central Intelligence

Mr. John S. Warner and I asked Mr. Roger Jones, Bureau of the Budget, what news he had about the Joint Committee on Central Intelligence. Mr. Jones said that no matter what the pressure he hoped that we would adamantly oppose a Joint Committee. He said in his opinion the President would pretty soon have to "declare war" on the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy for its invasion of the Executive prerogative, and that the Joint Committee on Internal Revenue Taxation was beginning to follow this lead by attempting to control tax enforcement policy. He felt any Joint Committee was to be opposed as a matter of basic policy.

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Marie: In Addition to your file copies, the original is also attached. Mr. Houston drafted a memorandum re the Joint Committee on Intelligence, original of which went to IG and cc of which JSW has. Mr. Houston said hold the original of his 30 July memo until we get comments from IG on the draft.

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